LOT 89. #75.

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Welcome to sale #79, closing midnight e.s.t., Wednesday, September 30, 2009.

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If you wish to bid, you can either send the bid form, call me or e-mail me your bids.

Again, I am sending hard copies to all my customers. If you know anyone who would like a copy, please let me know.

Highlights of this sale:

#8 - Vermont Civil War I.D. tag stamped on a worn Irish half-penny.

#11 - Bowie Knife with "Grand Prize, St. Louis 1904" stamped on the blade.

#22 - Alfred Robinson struck copy of 1733 Rosa Americana 2 pence.

#43 - Five-piece gold love token bracelet.

#57 - 1783 George Washington copper, PCGS graded VF30.

#60 - Original(?) Hobo nickel on 1913 type one 5cent.

#62 - Silver presentation Railroad pass, Denver 1890.

#77 - Real gold nugget watch chain with two U.S. gold coins.

#81 - 1933 General Motors 25th Anniversary medal, scarce, small size, unlisted so-called dollar.

#101 - 1853 California fractional gold octagonal quarter dollar, 1st issue. NGC graded AU58.

*Starred items are pictured in this hard copy.

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Closing date: Wednesday, September 30, 2009, midnight east coast time

1. There are no buyer's fees in this sale.
2. All items are guaranteed genuine, unless otherwise marked.
3. All bids must be received by closing date of the sale, 9-30-2009.
4. Phone bids will be accepted up until midnight EST on 9-30-2009. No e-mail bids after 7 p.m. east coast time.
5. High bids will be revealed, but require at least a 10% advance.
6. Bids above $30 will be reduced when possible, but no more than **25%.**
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9. High bidders must pay postage and insurance costs which will be added to the invoice. **AND: A MINIMUM OF $1 WILL BE ADDED TO THE INVOICE FOR ALL MAILINGS.**
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1. **Tin lithograph, Moxie advertising pin**. Circa 1900. Girl offering glass of Moxie. Colorful, 2"x1-7/8', VG-F. one rust spot. Range $75 to $100. Min. $55. See lots 50, 67, 99, 109

2. **1892 Columbian Expo so-called dollar**. Small copper copy of the St. Gaudens award medal. Issued to C. Emmerich & Co. HK#223, Eglit #19. 1-½", chocolate brown with lighter highlights on high points, AU-Unc. Range $100 to $150. Min. $75. See lots 11, 34, 102, 106

3. **U.S. Sailing relic from (America's) cup Defender**. Rectangular aluminum ingot stamped "A piece of the aluminum plating of Cup Defender", rev stamped "C.G. Bloomer"s Sons, Pawtuxet R.I.". 1"x¾"x5/16". VF. Range $60 to $100. Min. $45. See lot 23

4. **Two Winchester Junior Rifle Corps award badges**. Top bar, round drop, crossed rifles and wreath, 1-¾"X1-1/8", XF. One is silvered," Marksman". Other is gilt, "Sharpshooter". Range $50 to $75. Min. $37.50. See 56, 113

5. **Gold Knights Templar sword jewel pin**. Figural sword with garnet and diamond. 3.2 grams 10K, tested but not marked. 2-1/8", XF, T-bar pin. Range $125 to $175. Min. $90. See lot 192

6. **1840 William Henry Harrison campaign medal**. Military bust left/log cabin, "The People's Choice, the Hero of Tippecanoe". Holed for suspension, 1-7/16", white metal, XF with a few patches of tinpest. Sullivan #WHH1840-10. Range $75 to $125. Min. $55. See lots 17, 42, 46, 91

7. **High-grade Miller token, circa 1850**, Prof. Johnson's Chemical Bluing. Rev same. Libertyhead as in $5 gold, "Prof. Johnson" on coronet. Brass, 7/8", Choice-Unc. Miller #NY402. Range $40 to $60. Min. $30.

8. **Vermont Civil War I.D. tag**. Stamped on obv of worn Irish half penny. "Chas. M. Bachelar, Co. E, 9th. Reg. Vt. Vol. Inf. 1862". From reliable Vermont source. 1-1/8", coin AG, stamping F-VF. Range $800 to $900. Min. $600.

9. **Rhode Island Hard Times token, 1833**. Ephraim A. Hathaway, Providence, City Coal Yard. Shows fireplace and grate. Copper, 1-1/8", XF-40. HT#428. Range $60 to $80. Min. $45. See lots 56, 79, 100

10. **1893 gilt & enamel Barber half dollar love token**. "T & A" in blue enamel, with fancy engraved background. Rev pin missing. Quality workmanship, enamel intact. Range $75 to $125. Min. $55. See lots 19, 43, 71

11. **Bowie knife**. Lander's, Frary & Clark(Connecticut). Along with maker's name, the blade is stamped "Grand Prize, St. Louis 1904". I believe the knife maker won a grand prize at the St. Louis Expo for this knife. Subsequently, they were able to stamp this on the blades. This is a nice example with thick deer antler grips. 10" overall, blade 6", brass hilt, F. Range $300 to $400. Min. $225. See lot 27

12. **Guatemala 2-reales good-for token, circa 1890**. G.G.S., San Ygnacio. 1-1/16", F. Nickel, made by Klinkner & Co., S.F. Range $30 to $45. Min. $22.50 See lots 61, 64

13. **Silver State of Connecticut service cross**. Wreath in background, grape-vine state logo in center. Sterling, 1+ oz. Small case "r" hallmark. Looped, 1-¾"x1-½", XF. Circa 1930. Probably Civilian Service. Range $40 to $60. Min. $30.

14. **Exquisite figural gold and hard stone watch pin**. Flying-griffin-shaped, with sword. Garnets, emerald, pearl. 5.34 dwts 14K. 1-½", XF. Range $200 to $300. Min. $150. See lots 25, 41, 43, 69, 95

15. **Danbury, Ct. good-for token**. S. Susnitzky/Good for 5 in trade. Aluminum, 15/16", G-VF. Range $10 to $15. Min. $7.50. ***10 available.***: See lots 29, 66, 70, 72, 88, 98, 103, 111

16. **1859 counterstamped copper-nickel Indian cent** Obv. in 3 lines, "L. S. Maring, patent, Nov. 27. 1855". Unlisted. Coin & counterstamp VF. Range $75 to $125. Range $55. See lots 58, 68, 116

17. **4-piece President Nixon appreciation lot**. Issued to Mr. Farney R. Wurlitzer. ●2 bronze inaugural medals encased in book-style wooden holder. Outer brass plaque reads "With deep appreciation, Richard Nixon(simulated signature) 1968". ●White House first day cover Moon-Landing tribute card with Nixon's simulated signature. 9-½"x6-½". ●1972 bronze encased appreciation medal, 1-½", Unc. ●Silver 1972 Okinawa Japan presidential visit medallion. 3.92 oz pure silver. 2-3/8", Nixon and Emperor, Unc, in fitted case. Range $200-$300. Min. $150. See lot 46

18. **Hutchinson, Kansas transportation token**. Celluloid, carmine, "Hutchinson Street R.Y. One Fare". Rev same. 7/8", F+. AC#KS450A. Range $70 to $100. Min. $50. See lots 62, 70

19. **Pictorial love token**. Rev of 1882 Seated Dime engraved with owl sitting inside crescent moon, "M.R.A.". Fancy border. Toned XF. Quality workmanship. Range $40 to $60. Min. $30. See lots 10, 43, 71

20. **Swedish porcelain pin tray with copy of 1907 10-kronor note.** White, black, brick red. Note has seated female figure with cornucopia. 5"x3", VF. Range $35 to $50. Min. $25. See lot 34

● 21. **Four pure silver round Symbols of Liberty medals**. Statue of Liberty, Liberty Bell, American Flag, American Eagle. Each 1.22 oz .999+ fine silver. Danbury Mint. 1-½", Unc., In fitted case. Range $75 to $100. Min. $65(melt).

22. **Alfred Robinson struck copy of the 1733 Rosa Americana 2 pence**. Head of George II left/crowned rose. 1-3/8", AU-Unc. Good color. Range $350 to $550. Min. $250. See lot 98

● 23. **U.S.S. Constitution relic medal**. #4180 of 5000. 1-½", Unc. Made from copper sheathing removed from Constitution's hull during maintenance 1974. Obv shows Constitution, rev cannon, "The Ship! Never has she failed us", with launching date 1797. In fitted case with certificate. Range $40 to $50. Min. $30. See lot 3

24. **Great Britain gold guinea coin weight**. Brass, ¾",. "5 dwt.8gr" with lion counterstamp. Rev "Guinea". VF, circa 1700. Range $50 to $65. Min. $37.50. See lot 44

● 25. **Alaska natural gold nugget and walrus ivory pin**. Cross section of walrus tusk polished and a natural gold nugget attached to center. 2-1/8"x1-¼", XF. Circa 1900. Range $100 to $150. Min. $75. See lots 77, 95

● 26. **Figural New York City Police cap badge**. #7354. Center has shield with windmill, above has eagle on dome. Sides have sailor & native American. Stamped nickel, circa 1890, screw back, 2-½"x2-¼". VF. Range $75 to $100. Min. $55. See lots 49, 89, 89

27. **Case pocket knife, #3254CB**. With cut-down Mercury dime set into handle. Two blades, yellow celluloid handles. 4" closed. VF. Range $75 to $100. Min. $55. See lot 11

28. **Unsent macerated money postcard**. 5-½"x3-1/8". - "Made from the pulp of bank notes redeemed and macerated by the U.S. Treasury, Washington, D.C., estimated to contain $200". Eagle imprint in left hand corner. XF+ with some discernable pieces. Range $125 to $150. Min. $90. See lot 42

29. **Reno, Nevada good-for token**. Sam Goldstein/Good for 12 ½¢ in Trade. Brass, 22mm, F. However, a dug piece with bumpy surface. Range $25 to $40. Min. $18.75. See lots 15, 66, 70, 72, 88, 94, 103, 111

● 30. **Pig pictorial Civil War token**. Thomas White (butcher), N.Y.C. Shows pig, "1863". Rev has address. Copper, cent-size, VF. Fuld #NY630CH-3a. Rarity 7. Range $40 to $50. Min. $30. See lots 53, 78, 86, 93, 107,

31. **California fractional gold piece, BG-1019, rarity 5.** 1868G, round 50¢ Libertyhead. Libertyhead with coronet facing left, 13 stars, "G" below. Rev "Half Dollar 1868" within wreath, star above. Date always weak on this variety, even on Unc pieces. This piece XF. Range $200 to $275. Min. $150. See lots 33, 101

32. **Airship medal,** 1924 American Flight. Obv shows Hugo Eckener, rev shows Zeppelin LZ126 over U S. countryside Flight details below. Silver-plated, made in Germany. 1-5/16", AU. Cat. Z160. Range $40 to $60. Min. $30.

33. **1849 Gold Rush California C0ounter**. Made for use in card games as a substitute for $5 gold piece. Obv Liberty-head left with stars. Rev Miner panning for gold. Brass, 7/8", reeded edge, F. Range $35 to $50. Min. $25.

34. **Columbian Expo decanter**. Pressed glass with gilt copy of Columbian Expo award medal. By The F & M Co. Obviously this company won an award medal at the Expo - probably for this decanter. 10-½"x5". VF. Range $200 to $250. Min. $150. See lots 2, 102

35. **Cape Cod Boat Livery good-for token**. Gould's Boat Livery. Rev Good for 5¢ in trade. Alum, 1", F. Now listed under Hyannis, Mass. TAMS #17424. Range $10 to $15. Min. $7.50. ***10 available***. See 15,29,66,70,72,88,94

36. **Indianapolis Motor Speedway souvenir lady's compact**. Silvered with gilt Speedway logo. Round, 3-1/8", XF. By Wadsworth. Circa 1950s. Range $40 to $60. Min. $30. See lot 81

37. **Adolph Hitler plaque**. Cast aluminum bust facing right. Grey patina. Affixed to Bakelite-like plaque. 4-½"x3-¼". VF. Plaque has some crackling, mostly on back. I could not find a listing for this piece. Range $125 to $175. Min $90

38. **Photography Miller token**. M.A. Root's Daguerrian Gallery, 140 Chestnut St. Philada. Rev is copy of award medal that Root won. Miller #PA433. Copper, reeded edge, 1-1/8", VF. As I have said before, I believe these early photography pieces are underrated. Range $50 to $75. Min. $37.50. See lots 7, 99

39. **Society of Medalists issue #25,** 1942. By Janet De Coux. Sleeping figure and a slug. Rev 3 ants, "Thou Sluggard, go to the Ant, Consider her ways and be wise". Bronze, 2-7/8", AU, some spotting. Range $40 to $60. Min. $30. See 96

40. **Mexico silver Emperor Iturbide abdication medal**. Obv crowned eagle on standard with Latin inscription. Rev tells of his 1823 history. By Guerrero. Handsome toned proof-like AU. 1-3/8". Range $125 to $175. Min. $90.

41. **Silver Tiffany cufflinks**. Oval links are stamped "Please return to Tiffany & Co., New York, 9.25". Stud back, toned VF. ¾"x½". XF. Neat! Range $40 to $60. Min. $30. See lots 14, 25, 43, 69, 95

42. **Postally sent, anti-Suffrage postcard**. 1913. Copy of photo of woman waking her husband to do housework, "Where women vote there is no rest". 5-½"x3-½", F. Some color loss on red-orange border. Range $30 to $50. Min. $22.50. See lot 28

43. **Gold coin Love Token bracelet**. Wire bracelet with 5 gold coin love tokens. Two $2-½:(● 1878, "Ida 1883"), ● (1869 "RHW"), Three $1.00: (● 1 small size $1.00 gold, "SHC:". ● 1 large size $1.00 gold, "MA". ● 1 double sided large $1.00 gold, "UIW", "SSI"). Quality engraving. Range $500 to $600. Min. $375. See lots 71, 77

44. **Coin Weight** German, but also used in a number of the Italian states. "Denari 28, 050"(this many denari equaled a thaler). Rev "Germ Tallero Di Convenzione". (Rough translation: German Convention Thaler). Brass, 1-1/8", almost ¼" thick, adjustment mark on obv, F with marks. Range $35 to $60. Min. $25.00 See lot 24

45. **1985 bronze Weymouth, Mass. Town medal**. Sailing ship below open book, sword and knife/founding harbor scene, "350th Anniversary". 1-3/8", Unc. Range $4 to $8. Min. $3. ***18 available***.

46. **Mayor Lindsay, NYC, United Nations 25th Anniv award medal, 1970** . Obv shows arms of City of New York. Rev "United Nations 25th Year, New York City, Mayor John V. Lindsay" with monogram logo. Limited to dinner guests at anniversary celebration. This particular medal went to Joseph H. Bolton. 2-¾", by MACO, unc in fitted case. First I've seen. Range $100 to $150. Min. $75. See lot 17

47 **Four paper Awards of Merit, circa 1890**. All presented to Henry Chick by teacher, E.L. Randlett. 3 in purple, 1 in brown, all with interesting different vignettes. 3-¾"x2-3/8", XF. Range $30 to $45. Min. $22.50.

48. **1796 contemporary counterfeit 2 reals**. Brass, VG, Kleeberg unlisted. 5.12 grams, plain edge. Surfaces are smooth and glossy, but fairly bent up. Ex-Ringo, June 25, 2009, lot 104, "...still despite its condition this was the only example known to Kleeberg and Ringo, and one of just two known to us"(Stacks's). . The nicer example that Stack's sold July, '07 realized $862. Ringo and Skalbe envelopes enclosed. Range $250 to $350 Min $190. See 84, 98

49. **Old Fire Badge**, Valley Falls (R.I.) Fire Dept. Central button shows old pumper, circa 1920. Nickel-plated bronze, shield shaped, 2-1/8"x1-¾", F. Range $50 to $100. Min. $37.50. See lots 26, 83

50. **Advertising pocket weather indicator**. Round, Bakelite with paper labels, "Effect Fire & Casualty Insurance with John Paige, 22 Kilby St. Boston" Rev "Duranoid Weather Indicator". 6 central spots change color when exposed to air. Blue-Fair, Lilac-Variable, Pink-Stormy. 1-½", VF. Range $50 to $100. Min. $37.50. See lots 1, 67

51. **Silver cross pin made from Seated Liberty quarter with stars**. Quite possibly a Civil War corps badge. T-Bar pin on rev. Well-done. The 6th Corps used the Greek cross as their corps badge. There is no way of knowing for sure, a neat piece of coin jewelry at any rate. 7/8", VF. Range $100 to $175. Min. $75. See lots 8, 87

52. **Coin Dealer encased cent**. 1957D, round aluminum. T.L. Schnur, 120 W. 44th St., King Edward Hotel, NYC. Coins & Paper Money bought. Unc. Range $6 to $10. Min. $4.50. ***7 available.*** ***See lot 22***

53. **Two uncirculated 1863 Patriotic Civil War tokens**. ✹Washington statue/"Union Forever" Fuld #176/271a, copper, cent-size, MS63 red and brown. ✹U.S. Capitol Building/"Army and Navy" within wreath. MS60 red and brown. With VF's bringing $15 each, Uncs at $25 seem under priced. Range $50 to $75. Min. $37.50. See 30,75,85,93,107

54. **Military Order of the World War** (WWI). Membership medal. Organized in 1919 by commissioned officers who serviced in WWI. Liberty figure in center, enameled Maltese Cross, wreath and eagle above. Rev stamped "60" - membership number. No ribbon. 2"x1-½", XF, Gilt-bronze. By MACO. Range $100 to $150. Min. $75. See lot 87

55. **1837 Hard Times token**. Phoenix rising from fire, "Substitute for shin plasters"(metal tokens better than paper notes). Rev "Millions for defense, not one cent for tribute". HT#57, glossy brown XF45, 1-1/8". Range $50 to $75. Min. $37.50. See lots 9, 79, 100

56. **1976 Winchester medallion**. Uniface, mounted cowboy carrying rifle, "Winchester Salutes the United States Bicentennial 1776-1976". 1-½", Unc., appears to be silver but not marked, antique finish, these were probably set into the stock of a Bicentennial rifle. Range $40 to $50. Min. $30. See lot 4

57. **1783 George Washington copper token, PCGS graded VF30.**. Listed in Red Book under Washington Portrait Pieces. Large military bust left/Seated Liberty, "United States". Draped bust with button variety. Red Book catalog for VF is $350. Range $350 to $450. Min. $260. See lots 84, 98, 104

58. **1854 half cent with listed counterstamp**. Obv stamped twice "G.W.C." from prepared punch. Brunk #15485. Coin F, counterstamps VF. Today, most people believe this is the stamp of G.W. Collins, a photographer in Urbana, iiiOhio. Range $40 to $60. Min. $30. See lots 16, 68, 116

59. **1969 mounted replica(1-½"x1-¼") of the plaque placed on the moon**. Antique silver, shows 2 hemispheres, "...here men from the planet earth first set foot upon the moon, July, 1969 A.D." Mounted on black plaque with gold lettering. Made in Canada. Overall 3"x2-3/8", XF. Range $40 to $60.. Min. $30 See lot 17

60. **Original? Hobo nickel on 1913 type one 5¢**. This appears to be original, however, these days it is hard to say for sure. Excellent quality with hat, ear, eye brow, beard, high collar. Range $200 to $300. Min. $150.

61. **Interesting 1804 British silver shilling token**. Female figure holding crown at altar, "Pro Bono Publico" Rev shows flaming memorial urn with snake and palm branch, "Public Happiness, 2 dwt, 20 gs, Sterling 1804". Plain edge 25mm, VG-F. Could not find this listed in any of my references. Range $60 to $100. Min. $45. See lot 84, 104

62. **Silver presentation Railroad pass for Traveler's Protective Association Convention, Denver, 1890**. Stamped silver, shows mountain scene with railroad leading up to silver mines. Pass was for 3 different lines -Denver and Rio Grande R.R; Colorado-Midland R.R., and the Union Pacific R.R. 3-¼"x2". VF. Scarce, probably 12-15 known today. Range $7000 to $9000. Min. $5250. See lot 70

63. **Figural mechanical cigar cutter, Monkey on chamber pot**. Silvered-brass-about 50% of plating remains, circa 1890. Lift monkey's legs, insert cigar, voila!! Looped with ring, 1", VF. Neat! Range $75 to $125. Min. $60. See 109

64. **1856 Nova Scotia half-penny token**. Queen Victoria facing left/mayflowers. Bronze, 1-1/8", XF-AU. Some light spots. Charlton #NS5A1. Range $40 to $60. Min. $30.

65. **Two Rhode Island cast silver souvenir spoons, by Gorham**. Teaspoon, "Hope", anchor at top of handle. Bowl shows in relief The Old Stone Mill in Newport. 6". XF. Demitasse, "Hope", anchor at top of handle, bowl shows Narragansett Pier Towers in relief. 4-¾", XF. Both marked "Sterling", "H.A. Heath & Co. Range $150 to $225. Min. $110

66. **Three Alaska good-for tokens**. Kivalina Reindeer & Trading Co./Good for 5¢. Aluminum, 21mm, XF. Kobuk, Harry Brown, Kobuk Alaska/Good for 25¢ in Trade. Aluminum, 24mm, XF. Teller Commercial Co., Teller, Alaska/Good for 5¢ in Trade. Aluminum, 23mm, AU. Range $40 to $50. Min. $30. See lots 15, 29, 40 72, 88, 94, 103, 111

67. **Coin stack, Vermont advertising paperweight**. Circa 1920s. Simulated stack of 4 silver dollars, The Montpelier National Bank, Montpelier, Vt. Blue & white cell'd central button has bank monogram, "Organized 1824". Rev same, but cell'd is damaged. ½"high, 1-5/8"wide. VF with marks and dings. Range $35 to $45. Min. $25. See 1, 50, 99, 107

68. **1795 Libertycap Large Cent with counterstamp**. Obv, in rectangular cartouche, JHH. Coin AG, but readable date. This was lot 120 in my mail bid #28, (years ago), where it realized $100. Counterstamp VF. Brunk unlisted. Range $100 to $150. Min. $75. See lots 16, 58, 116

69. **Figural silver engraved pin with hard stones**. Fouled anchor-shaped. Could be used as pendant or pin, loop on top and t-bar pin on rev. Set with red, green, and white stones. Circa 1890. Probably Scottish in origin. 1-¼", XF. Nice! Range $40 to $60. Min. $30. See lots 5, 14, 25, 41, 43, 95

70. **Pictorial Railroad-related maverick good-for token**. Obv stamped "J.E.G. 5". Rev stamped with old steam engine. Brass, 20mm, F-VF. Range $40 to $50. Min. $30. See lot 62

71. **1880 $5 Liberty gold love token**. Rev planed, engraved fancy monogram FCM and border. XF. Range $300 to $350. Min. $250. See lots 10, 18, 43

72. **Two Massachusetts military Air Force good-for tokens**. Westover AFB(Chicopee MA), NCO Open Mess/5¢ in trade. Brass, 23mm, XF. Cunningham #MA270a. L.G. Hanscom NCO Club, Bedford(MA)/5¢ in trade. Aluminum, 23mm, AU. Cunningham #MA100a. Range $35 to $50. Min. $25. See 15, 29, 66, 70, 88, 94, 103, 111

73. **1959 Oregon so-called dollar**. Pendleton Round Up, Pendelton Oregon, Second Week in September. Rider and bucking bronco. Rev Conestoga Wagon, "Oregon Statehood 1859-1959". HK#567, silver-plated bronze with antiqued finish. 1-½", XF with 80% plating intact. Range $30 to $40. Min. $22.50. See lot 2

74. Pope Pius IX silver 29th year medal, 1874. Pontiff left/interior Vatican scene. By Bianchi, 1-¾", AU, one rim ding. Range $125 to $175. Min. $90.

75. **Civil War store card**. J.P. Sherwood, Cleveland, Ohio., Dry Goods & Millinery. 1863 Indianhead rev. Porous, F. Fuld #175N-1a, rarity 5. Range $25 to $35. Min. $18.75.

76. **Deck of Vargas pin-up playing cards**. Full deck of 52 plus 2 Jokers - one that tells Vargas story. In original tattered box. Cards VF - used condition, no creases or damage. All images different. Circa 1950. I believe these decks are undervalued. Range $75 to $100. Min. $55.

77. **Real gold nugget watch chain with two U.S. gold coins**. 1878 and 1904 Liberty $2-½ gold pieces, both with soldered loops. F, & VF respectively. 10 natural gold nuggets. 8" long, 21.2 grams. Swivel, and some of the links are gold filled. Range $500 to $700. Min. $375.

78. **1931 Capitulation of Yorktown bronze art-deco medal**. Conjoined busts of Washington, DeGrasse-Tilly, and Rochambeau. Rev Yorktown battle scene, deco-style by Turim. Paris Mint. Bronze, 2-5/8", XF, one rim ding. Range $40 to $65. Min. $30.

79. **Daniel Webster Hard Times token**. U.S.S. Constitution under sail, "Webster Credit Current 1841"/"Millions for Defense, not one cent for Tribute". HT#16, XF, 1-1/8". Range $40 to $55. Min. $30.

80. **Four hand-crafted silver coin spoons**: ✹1904 Philippines 20 centavos in bowl. ✹1877 Swedish 1 kroner in bowl. ✹1883 Portuguese 20 cent in bowl. ✹Chinese ca 1900 4-Candareens in bowl. All approx 4-¾", VF, engraved figural finials. Range $50 to $75. Min. $37.50.

81. **1933 General Motors 25th anniv medal**. Scarce, small size, unlisted so-called dollar. Art deco automobile with wing, "To the advancement of motor transportation". Rev shows piston, "commemorating the twenty-fifth anniversary of General Motors, 1908-1933". By Belgeddes. One of the most popular and expensive art-deco medals. 1-½", silvered-bronze, XF. Range $350 to $500. Min. $275. (Auction records $1000+ for large Unc examples).

82. **1938 Delaware Tercentenary badge**. Blue & white ribbon, gilt drop, 1-¼:, shows ship, Rev "Finnish joint Tercentenary celebration of Rhode Island, Connecticut, Brooklyn, June 18, 1938". Overall 3", XF. Makes a great companion piece to the Delaware commem half dollar. Range $35 to $50. Min. $25. See lot 102

83. **National Newsboys Assn numbered badge**. Acorn-shaped, #812, nickel plated, black lettering, circa 1930, 1-¾"x1-½", VF. Range $40 to $60. Min. $30. See lots 26, 49, 89

84. **1777 George III Evasion counterfeit half-penny**. Struck off-center. Bust of George III right/Seated Britannia. Copper, 4.5 grams, VG. Appears to be the same dies as Anton-Kesse #159. However, their piece is not dated. Range $200 to $300. Min. $150. See lots 48, 98

85. **Rhode Island Civil War storecard**. H.Y. Lefevre, Empire Saloon, Prov. Rev "1864", stars, "49-½ North Main St.". Silvered copper, plated after striking, 24mm, XF. Fuld #700F-2a, rarity 6. Range $75 to $90. Min. $55.

86. **Four Boy Scout National Jamboree medals**. ✹1960 Colorado Springs, nickel, 1-½", XF, glue on rev. ✹1964, copy of Continental currency, aluminum, 1-½:, Unc. ✹1969 Idaho, bronze, shows deer, 1-3/8", AU. ✹1973 Moraine PA, copper, 1-½:, Unc. Range $40 to $60. Min. $30.

87. **Gold Civil War Loyal Legion member's medal**. (Union officers of the Civil War). #18615. R,W&B ribbon, gold star-shaped drop with red, white & blue enamel, "Loyal Legion, 1865". Rev eagle, "Lex reqit arma tuentur". 10 grams, XF. Overall 2-¼". Range $200 to $300. Min. $150. See lot 54

88. **Colorado pictorial trade check**. Cave of the Winds (Manitou, Colorado), "This check will entitle holder to one first class passage into the Cave of the Winds". Rev- old man seated on chamber pot, angel blowing trumpet in background. Aluminum, 1-3/8", F. Range $40 to $60. Min. $30. See lots 15, 29, 66, 70, 72, 94, 103, 111

89. **Four-piece Iowa John Deere employee lot**: ●Numbered Worker's badge, shows John Deere, 'John Deere Tractor Works". No. 49-10. Silver or silvered, 1-1/8", VF, by Robbins Co. ●Two oval gold-top year(10 and 15) pins, both show John Deere, 5/8", XF. ●Cast aluminum foundry piece, running deer logo, rev "J.D. Electric Foundry, Waterloo, Ia, 1973". 1-7/8"x1-5/8", XF. Range $100 to $150. Min. $75. See lot 113 BID. 75 9/10/09

90. **Texas pictorial (saloon) token**. Obv shows Texas longhorn steer, "Old Tex at the Buckhorn(saloon)" Rev shows The Alamo, "The Alamo, San Antonio Texas, built in 1718". Brass, holed. 1-¼", F with couple stains. Range $50 to $75. Min. $37.50. See lots 29, 66, 70, 72, 88, 94, 103, 111

91. **1940 Willkie presidential pin**. Red, white, & blue, "I am a Democrat for Willkie". Tin lithographed, 7/8", VF. Range $4 to $7. Min. $3. ***14 available.*** See lots 17, 6

92. **Elks, silver pop-out coin fob**. Ladder-style. First drop is 1912 Barber dime with Elk's head popped-out. Second sterling drop has "PBOE" with enameled r,w&b clock symbol. Third drop is 1901-O silver dollar with Elk's head popped-out. XF, by K&W. Overall 5-¼". Neat - first I've seen. Range $250 to $350. Min. $187.50. See lot 5

93. **Wisconsin Civil War token**. E. Aschermann Cigars & Tobacco, Milwaukee. Rev die shows Indian warrior on horseback(cigar store Indian?). Fuld #510A-1a. Copper, cent-size, rarity 5. XF. Range $50 to $70. Min. $37.50.

94. **The Brunswick-Balke, Collender Co. billiard good-for token**. Al Igou, Good for 10¢ in trade. Rev shows billiard table. Cat #BBC-6C. 1" square, brass, F. TAMS unlisted. Range $35 to $50. Min. $25. See 15,29,55,70,72,88,103,111

95. **Attractive, heavy natural gold nugget pin**. 14.2 grams, t-bar pin on rev. Some quartz inclusions. 1-3/8". Range $425 to $550. Min. $350. See 25, 77

96. **1934 Society of Medalists issue #10**. Obv shows turkey, says "America". Rev has deco ear of corn, says "Abundance". MACO. By Albert Laessle. 2-7/8", AU, light spotting. Range $50 to $75. Min. $37.50. See lot 39

97. **Three old Bowers and Merena Galleries political 1 oz silver rounds**. ●1984, Ronald Reagan. ●1988 Michael Dukakis. ●1988 Harry Truman. Unc, 1-5/8". Range $60 to $80. Min. $45. See lot 21

98. **Contemporary electrocopy of Maryland Lord Baltimore 6 pence**. Does not ring. 2.58 grams. 22mm, VF. Same diagnostics as piece pictured in Red Book. Range $200 to $300. Min. $150. See lots 48, 84

99. **Two varieties of Boston hard rubber advertising token**. Valentine & Co., 32 Kilby Street, Boston. Rev "Manufacturers of Coach Varnishes & Japans. Both black, 1-¼", AU. Size and position of lettering different on both. Range $65 to $85. Min. $48.75. See lots 7, 38

100. **Hard Times token**. Smith's Clock Establishment, Bowery, New York 1837/clock face, "Time is Money". 1-1/8", copper, VF. HT#314. Range $50 to $70. Min. $37.50. See lots 9, 55, 79

101. 1853 **California fractional gold, 1st issue of the octagonal quarter dollar variety, NGC graded AU-58.** Libertyhead left. BG#101. Range $500 to $600. Min. $375. See lots 31, 33

102. **1893 three Columbian Expo coin-related souvenirs**: ●1893 commem half-dollar, toned, MS62. ●1893 commem half-dollar cut-out pin, shows rev with ship. Toned, XF, rope border. ●Pendant, obv similar to the coin design. Silvered, looped with ring, 1", toned AU-Unc. Range $100 to $125. Min. $75. See lots 2, 34

103. **Two Iowa Civilian Conservation Corp.(CCC) good-for tokens, 1933**. ●Tree with CCC, Civilian Conservation Corp/McGregor Co. 1754, good for 5¢ in trade.. Aluminum, 1", XF. ●C.C.C. (Carroll Iowa)/good for 5¢in trade. Aluminum, 7/8", VF. Range $50 to $75. Min. $37.50. See 15, 29, 66, 70, 72, 88, 94, 111

104. **1739 Admiral Vernon Betts medal**. Vernon standing with sword and staff, cannon and ship in background. Rev Portobello Bay with 8 ships and lighthouse tower. Gilt-bronze, Fine porous, 1-7/16". Ex-Worthy bid board. Range $150 to $200. Min. $110. See lot 7

105. **Two 1883 no-cents Racketeer nickels**. ●gold-gilt, AU, plain edge. ●in process, 1883 no cents, approx 1/3 of the edge has been hand-reeded, F, no gilt. When these no-cents nickels were passed as $5 gold pieces, better unscrupulous artisans hand-reeded edge before gilding. Range $50 to $75. Min. $37.50. See lot 60

106. **1876 Centennial celebration pressed walnut wooden medal**. Independence Hall, Philadelphia in relief, "1776-1876"/"Great International Exposition, Fairmont Park, Philadelphia, 4th of July, 1876". 2-½", obv chocolate brown, rev lighter, XF. Range $50 to $75. Min. $37.50. See lots 2, 11, 34, 102

107. **Photography-related rarity 8 Civil War store card**. (No merchants name listed, but E.G. .Selby & Co. Bryan, Ohio) "Stereoscopic Pictures and Instruments for Sale, P.O. Box 2566"/fouled anchor (die #1346). Fuld #OH100B-4a. Porous XF, couple small rim dings. Range $100 to $125. Min. $75. See lots 30, 75, 85, 93, 53

● 108. **1879 Boyd's Battery medical amulet**. Nickel ring encloses copper, brass, and nickel small discs with supposedly curative properties. This variety has the London patent mark. 1-3/16", VF with ring. Range $60 to $80. Min. $45.

109. **Figural advertising cigar cutter**. Wood, whiskey bottle shape. Nickel label stamped "J.&G. Stewart, Vatted Scotch Whiskey, Edinburgh. Turn bottle top, cigar cutter opens. 2", VF. Nice! Range $85 to $125. Min. $65. See 63

● 110. Seven Pennsylvania chauffeur licenses. 1913 through 1919. All nickel-plated, oval, 2-½", numbered and stamped with keystone design in background. Avg F. Range $175 to $250. Min. $130.

111. **Twenty-two named Iowa good-for tokens, all from different towns**. Various sizes, metals, denominations, avg F. Bidwell, Breda, Cedar Rapids, Center Point, Cleves, Colesburg, Deloit, Delwein, Elgin, Genesee, Grundy Center, Hartley, Lidderdale, Lowden, Mason City, Plover, Rock Rapids, Shannon City, Springvale, Titonka, Waterloo, Waverly. Write for complete listing. Range $80 to $100. Min. $60. See 15, 29, 66, 70, 72, 88, 94, 103

112. **1910 Utah mining stock grouping**. ●Mount Aetna Gold & Copper Mining Co. Bingham, Utah. 30 shares, Native Indian vignette. ●Boston receipt for the stocks. ●Brochure with map of mining district. Range $40 to $50. Min. $30.

● 113. **Norton Abrasive Co. (Worcester, MA), gold 25 year service medal**. Two allegorical workers holding grinding wheel, wreath above, hour glass below. Rev engraved "Presented to Rudolph Pearson in recognition of 25 years service". Looped with ring, 29.9 grams 10K. Excellent workmanship by Balfor. 1-5/16", AU-Unc. Range $400-$500. Min. $380 (melt with gold at $950 per oz).. See lot 89

● 114. **1897 Bickford so-called dollar**. Bimetallic, aluminum outer ring, bronze center. Bickford's experiment showing international dollar exchange values. Rev 8 links with values. Obv has explanation in 4 concentric lines. HK#834. AU-58, one edge ding, rarity 5. 1-1/8". Range $75 to $100. Min. $55. See lots 2, 73, 81

115. **Two small ferrotype Victorian clothing buttons with famous ladies of the day.** ●Brass frame, ½', dark with one scratch, VF. I believe the ferrotype is Sarah Bernhardt. ●Same as previous, but with ferrotype of Jenny Lind. Bubbling and some photo loss on face, VF. Even with problems, a neat pair. Range $75 to $100. Min. $55. See 38

●116. **Santa Domingo, Caribbean coin with counterstamp**. 4 Maravedis, copper. F.V. IV, with key counterstamp. Rev crowned pillars of Hercules/F.V. IV. VF for this issue. Crude as are all, with crack and vacancy, but scarce. Prober #8. A similar example in the Ray Byrne Sale, 1975, lot 1118, realized $130. Range $150 to $200. Min. $112.50

● 117. Two WWI Canadian military metals to same person. ●Silver war medal, George V/mounted warrior, 1914-1918. ●Victory medal. Angel/"The Great War...". Gilt XF, to J.W. Moule, 58th Can.Inf. Range $50 to $75. Min. $37.50.

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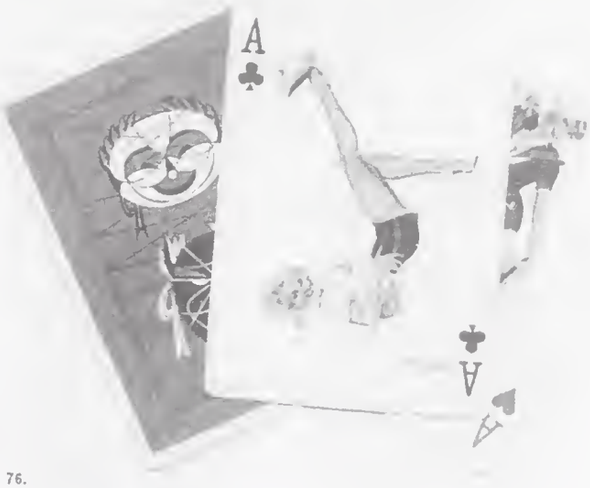

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